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5 **AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

APPLICANTS: Bub et al.  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE99/01323  
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10 INVENTION: "ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER  
RECOGNITION OF A PREDEFINED VOCABULARY IN  
SPOKEN LANGUAGE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits in the United States National Examination Phase.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

20 On page 1, above line 1 insert a centered heading  
**--TITLE--**

above line 4, insert a centered heading

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

a1 **Field of the Invention--;**

25 above line 6, insert a left margin-justified heading

a2 **--Description of the Prior Art--;**

a3 in line 7, cancel "[1]" and substitute "--Sprachunterricht - Wie  
funktioniert die computerbasierte Spracherkennung?",  
Haberland et al., c't -- Magazin für Computertechnik -, Vol. 5,  
1998, pp 120-125--; therefor;

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